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to the

Proposal for a Council Decision

**on determining the Community position for a Recommendation of the Joint
Readmission Committee set up under the Readmission Agreement between the
European Community and the Russian Federation, with regard to readmission
applications requiring the arrangement of interviews**

**RECOMMENDATION № 2 OF THE JOINT READMISSION COMMITTEE
SET UP BY THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON READMISSION OF 25 MAY 2006**

**with regard to readmission applications requiring the arrangement of interviews
of " "**

THE COMMITTEE,

Referring to the Agreement between the Russian Federation and the European Union on readmission of 25 May 2006 (hereinafter "the Agreement") and in particular Article 19(1) thereof and Article 6 (3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Readmission Committee of 25 July 2007,

Whereas the interview is one of the elements of the readmission procedure provided for in the Agreement and according to Article 9 (4) should be arranged when none of the documents listed in Annexes 2 and 3 to the Agreement can be attached by the requesting party to the readmission application,

Whereas the Recommendation № 1 of the Joint Readmission Committee with regard to readmission application requiring the arrangement of interviews was adopted on 2 June 2009 by the Committee (hereinafter "Recommendation no 1"),

Whereas according to Article 20(1)(f) of the Agreement the specific arrangements concerning time limits for the handling readmission applications may be covered by bilateral Implementing Protocols.

RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

1. In accordance with Paragraph 2 of Recommendation no 1, if interview arrangement time limit is not determined in respective implementing protocols between the Russian Federation and the EU Member States, it should not exceed 10 calendar days from the date of receipt of the readmission application as referred to in Paragraph 1 of Recommendation no 1.
2. In case the interview was not arranged within the time limits as referred to in paragraph 1 of this Recommendation or in case of non-delivering of the person for the interview, the requesting State and the requested State undertake the necessary contact and arrangements in order to organize the interview without delay.
3. In case if during the time limit determined for the interview arrangement the requesting State notifies the requested State about postponing of the person's delivery for the interview, the time limit referred to in paragraph 1 of this Recommendation or, where applicable, the time limit foreseen in the respective implementing protocol should be extended to the date mentioned in the notification.
4. Interview arrangement time limit taking into account the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 of this Recommendation should not exceed 60 calendar days from the date of receipt of the readmission application unless particular circumstances of the case justify

arrangement of the interview after that time.

For the Russian Federation

For the European Union